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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Brigitte GICQUEL et al.

Application No.: 09/855,604

Filed: May 16, 2001

For: POLYPEPTIDE NUCLEIC

SEQUENCES EXPORTED FROM MYCOBACTERIA, VECTORS COMPRISING SAME AND USES

FOR DIAGNOSING AND

PREVENTING TUBERCULOSIS

Group Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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Enclosed are the following items:

A Supplemental Preliminary Amendment.

The claims are calculated below:

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Total	90	-	1	89	x \$ 18	\$	1602
Indep.	5	-	1	4	x \$ 84		336
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$280							280
					Subtotal	\$	2218
Reduction by ½ if small entity						-	0
						\$	2218

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Dated: June 19, 2002

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